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SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT CHANGES IN PUBLIC SECTOR COMPANIES

1. SIXTEEN ALEXANDRIA AREA PUBLIC SECTOR COMPANIES WERE RECENTLY REPORTED IN PRESS TO HAVE UNDERGONE TOP MANAGEMENT CHANGES OR SHUFFLES BY MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY. FOURTEEN HAD SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AND IN TWO, INDUSTRIAL PAPER CO. (VERTA) AND EGYPTIAN PLASTIC AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES, CHANGES APPEAR MINOR.
2. ALEXANDRIA BUSINESS CIRCLES HAVE NOT REACTED STRONGLY TO ABOVE CHANGES. IN GENERAL, FEELING IS THAT MANY OF THESE EXECUTIVES HAD BEEN IN OFFICE A LONG TIME -- SOME OVER TEN YEARS -- AND WERE OUT OF TOUCH WITH AND OFTEN OPPOSED TO CURRENT EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC THINKING (OPEN ECONOMIC DOOR, FOSTERING COMPETITION FROM PRIVATE SECTOR, ETC.) AND LESS CHARITABLY, THAT MANY HAD TROUBLE WITH DISTINCTION BETWEEN PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY AND PRIVATE GAIN.
3. ONE OTHER VIEW, FROM A RESPECTED RETIRED ADMIRAL NOW IN PRIVATE BUSINESS, WAS TO DRAW A LINK BETWEEN EVENTS OF JANUARY 18-19, AND WHO HAD BEEN REPLACED. HE WOULD NOT SPECIFY WHETHER HE MEANT THAT MANAGERS WERE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES' BEHAVIOR DURING THOSE DAYS (POSSIBLE) OR THAT IT WAS LIFE STYLE OF SOME OF

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THESE MEN THAT HELPED STIR WORKER RESENTMENT (MORE LIKELY).

4. FINALLY, ONE LOCAL JOURNALIST TOLD ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER LAST NIGHT THAT IN ADDITION TO ATTITUDES EXPRESSED IN PARA 2, PERSONAL LOYALTY TO SADAT OR LACK THEREOF, WAS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN DECISION TO REMOVE SOME DIRECTORS AND REPLACE THEM.
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